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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR MARR IO MP IN XO PARM

SUBJECT: GOM-SPONSORED CONFERENCE ON THE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE  
INDIAN OCEAN

REF: (A) PORT LOUIS 0067 (B) PORT LOUIS 1311 DEC. 23, 1977

DURING RECENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN DCM AND FIRST SECRETARY OF THE  
INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN PORT LOUIS, THE SUBJECT AROSE OF THE  
PROPOSED GOM-SPONSORED CONFERENCE ON THE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE  
INDIAN OCEAN. THE INDIAN DIPLOMAT SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN PRESENT  
AT THE MEETING ON MARCH 10 BETWEEN INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER  
VAJPAYEE AND SIR HAROLD WALTER. MAURITIAN MIN. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,  
WHEN THE MATTER WAS RAISED. ACCORDING TO THE FIRST SECRETARY'S  
ACCOUNT, SIR HAROLD BRUSHED THE TOPIC ASIDE WITH A LAUGH AND  
EXPLAINED THAT THE EARLIER OFFICIAL INDICATIONS OF A GOM-SPONSORED

CONFERENCE HAD BEEN MERELY FOR "LOCAL CONSUMPTION ONLY." SIR  
HAROLD SAID THE GOM HAD NO REAL PLANS TO ORGANIZE OR SPONSOR SUCH  
A CONFERENCE.

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